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SUBJECT: MATUTINO EDITORIAL AND ROSENBERG EXECUTION

1. MATUTINO EDITORIAL JUNE 20 WAS REPEAT OF RADIO LIBERTAD COMMENTARY COMMEMORATING 20 TH ANNIVERSARY OF " INFAMOUS" EXECUTION OF EHYL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG. EDITORIAL " TWENTY YEARS OF MCCARTHYITE INFAMY" APPEARED BE STRAIGHT COMMUNIST PARTY LINE, EQUATING ANTI- COMMUNISM WITH FASCISM.

2. EDITORIAL DESCRIBED MCCARTHYITE " WITCH HUNTS" OF 1950' S IN U. S. AND HOW FASCISM IN EUROPE HAD FALLEN BEFORE THE ADVANCING RED ARMY AND " UNDER THE BLOWS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA" IN 1945 ; HOWEVER, " NORTH AMERICAN FASCISTS" DESTROYED HIROSHIMA AND NAGOSAKI. EDITORIAL ALLEGED THAT U. S. BECAME BASTION OF FASCISM AND " CAPITAL IN WASHINGTON HAD CONVERTED ITSELF INTO REPLICA OF HILTER' S REICHSTAG." EDITORIAL PAYS HOMAGE TO ROSENBERGS AND " ALL VICTIMS OF ANTI-COMMUNISM IN U. S., PANAMA AND ALL COUNTRIES."

3. COMMENT: EDITORIAL IS CONSISTENT WITH COMMUNIST PARTY LINE OF RADIO LIBERTAD WHICH IS INCREASINGLY RUNNING MATERIAL APPARENTLY WRITTEN IN EASTERN EUROPE. AFTER UNUSUALLY TRANQUIL
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PERIOD, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME FEW INSTANCES OF RENEWED
CAUSTIC ANTI- AMERICAN EDITORIALIZING IN PRINTED PRESS SINCE DEAN
ALLEGATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN GOVT.' S MORNING DAILY MATUTINO.
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